13, NORHAM GARDENS,
OXFORD.

March 7th. 1908.

Dear Thomson:-

I enjoyed your lecture immensely. I do not know when I have listened to anything more interesting, though I was chilled to the bone in that freezing hall. I am very much interested in the guiaicum and its early use in syphilis, and when in America next autumn, I have promised to give a lecture on Ulrich von Hutten and his famous pamphlet on it, 1519, which is one of the best early accounts of syphilis. Would it be possible to get photographs of those two interesting plates from the book you showed us, the one showing the seven great discoveries together and the other the guiaicum alone?

Sincerely yours,

W Osler

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From the Regius Professor of Medicine, Oxford.

March 1st/17

Dear Mr Potter

I am glad you liked the Book-worm plate. It seemed worthwhile to have it done by Knight who is the best insect-artist in the country. Thanks for the cover, which I will have stored in formalin vapour & then keep. I remember well your kindness about the original requirements. By the way would you like a separate copy of the Book-worm plate?

Sincerely yours
W Osler

OSLER, William

A.L.S. to Mrs. Potter
about a bookplate

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